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physical condition and free from evidences of quarantinable disease. Pieces of disinfected baggage shipped, 204. No quarantinable disease exists in Libau.

#### ST. LUCIA ISLAND.

##### *Report from Castries—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Maylie reports, September 13:

Week ended September 11. Vessels inspected 8, fumigated 7. Sanitary condition of this port and vicinity good. No quarantinable diseases exist.

#### VENEZUELA.

##### *Reports from La Guaira—Inspection of vessels—No new cases of plague at Caracas.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kellogg reports, September 6 and 13:

Week ended September 5. One steamship, the *Prins der Nederlanden*, from Amsterdam to New York, was inspected and given a bill of health. The vessel carried a crew of 40, took on 15 passengers, and had 11 passengers in transit.

No case of plague has been reported in Caracas since August 16, and on September 7 the Government of Venezuela officially declared that plague no longer existed. All sanitary work has been stopped in consequence and this office received no rats for examination.

No further cases of yellow fever have appeared in La Guaira.

Week ended September 12. Two steamships were inspected and given bills of health: The steamship *Zulia* for New York, with a crew of 44 and taking 6 passengers, and the steamship *Guadeloupe* for Colon, taking 11 passengers. For the latter vessel I inspected and passed 52 pieces of baggage.

Four rats were examined for plague with negative results. Of these 3 were *Mus norvegicus* and 1 *Mus alexandrinus*.

No further cases of plague have been reported at Caracas and none of yellow fever at La Guaira. General health conditions appear to be good.

#### ZANZIBAR.

##### *Report from Zanzibar—Plague.*

Consul Garrels reports, August 23:

Two deaths from plague occurred July 23 and 24, respectively.

There were no cases during the week ended August 2, and no further cases have occurred to date.

#### FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—New Castle.*—Month of July, 1909. Estimated population, 53,100. Total number of deaths 52, including diphtheria 2, whooping cough 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.